

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Landsman Robert S.
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Audrey GODDARD, et al.)	Art Unit: 1647
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Application Serial No. 09/993,604)	Confirmation No: 1800
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Filed: November 14, 2001)	Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2730 P1C25
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For: PRO1281 POLYPEPTIDES)	Customer No. 77845

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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On September 18, 2007, the Examiner made a Final rejection to pending Claims 119-126 and 129-131. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 18, 2007 and an Appellants' Appeal Brief was subsequently filed March 18, 2008.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on April 14, 2008. The following constitutes Appellants' Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer. As two month deadline for response fell on a Saturday, this brief is timely filed on the following business day June 16, 2008. This Reply Brief is accompanied by a Request for Oral Hearing.